



UNIVERSITY OF SOUTH ALABAMA
FIRST YEAR COUNCIL

October 3rd , 2024

I. Roll Call

II. Approval of Minutes

III. Ice Breaker

- If you had to eat one condiment for the rest of your life, what would it be?

IV. Guest Speaker: Bryce Carver

- SGA treasurer; talked about maintaining a work-life balance
- Senior Accounting major who plans to become a CPA, ordained minister, has a pet cat and hamster
- College is a time for self-discovery, balancing social life is just as important as maintaining academics
- Mobile is a fun place, ask him for recommendations for fun places, there's always something to do in Mobile
 - Second Impressions (15-20 minute drive) is his favorite place to go
 - Flea Market is a fun place to walk around and shop
 - Top three restaurants: Chef King (Chinese), Big Time Diner (Classic American), Meat Boss (Heathers Pick)
- As a student leader it's hard to fit everything in, take care of yourself and prioritize your basic needs plus things that make you happy so your not bogged down
- Have fun, but not too much, always be responsible!
- SGA is always here for FYC members, use SGA as a resource and ask questions of about teachers, classes, etc

V. Officer Reports

- Martha Claire Thaxton: President -

- No report
- Owen Stubbs: Vice President -
 - No report
- Olivia McDonald: Secretary -
 - Not present

VI. Committee Reports

- Governmental Relations: Benjamin Bruce
 - 2 meetings this past week with Brock and KC
 - Having voter registration drive from 1-4 tomorrow
 - Election night watch party coming soon
 - Oozefest team has been made
- Student Engagement: Katie Shanks
 - Halloween themed FYC meeting is in the works
- Campus Safety and Improvement: Helen Hendrix
 - No report
- Student Resources and Outreach: Olivia Keller
 - Finalized student discounts, will send to Liza to put on social media and website
- Public Relations and Marketing: Liza Mays
 - Updated website
 - Please complete form in groupme before picture day

VII. Old Business

VIII. New Business

IX. Sprinks Speaks

X. Hone in with Hamilton

- Polos

- Come to office throughout the week to pick them up
- **Homecoming Event**
 - Photobooth from 11-3 on the 23rd, sign up in 30 minute increments
- **FYC Oozefest Team**
 - \$20 per person for team
- **USA Day**
 - November 2nd, need to help setup that friday the 1st

XI. Student Forum

- Concert on the 8th at 7:30 in Laidlaw

XII. Announcements

- GR having tabling event on wednesday

XIII. Adjourn

Meeting adjourned at 6:27